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Stuttgart Military Community Trick-or-Treating: **Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Halloween Bashes for Little Goblins

All you ghosts and goblins better get ready for a hauntingly good time when the Stuttgart military community youth services celebrate Halloween Oct. 29 to 31 with games, contests and delicious snacks.

Join Patch YS Oct. 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. for the Mystical Maze haunted house and Carnival, to include games, arts and crafts, Wendy Witch story time and spider spaghetti dinner. Activities are for children 6 to 12 and admission is \$5 for the carnival, inclusive of dinner, and \$1 for the maze. For info call 430-5378/civ. 0711-680-5378.

Panzer YS is gearing up for its haunted house and Halloween Fest Oct. 29 to 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. at building 3161. Activities include face painting, ghost stories and costume and pie eating contests. Children ages 6 to 10 can take part in the fun for \$1. For details call 431-2568/civ. 07031-15-568.

The Robinson YS Harvest Fair takes place Oct. 30 from noon to 6 p.m. for children of every age (that means adults, too). On tap is a bonfire, cake walk, USO Beanie Baby sale, pumpkin carving and games. The event is free. Call 420-7017/civ. 0711-819-7017 for more info.

Kelley YS will celebrate the fall holiday with Drac's Castle Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. Children ages 6 to 13 are in for some ghoulish fun with games, dancing, costume contest and face painting. Cost is \$5. For info call 421-2548/civ. 0711-729-2548.

SECTION I **OFFICIAL INFO**

Numbers To Know...

In case of an emergency call...

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| Military Police | 0711-680-114 |
| Medical | 0711-680-116 |
| Fire | 0711-680-117 |
| Poison Control Center | 0130-110-439 |

For other non-emergencies contact:

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| American Red Cross | 07031-15-818 |
| Emergency Action Center | 0711-729-2601 |
| Chaplain | 0711-680-5000 |
| Family Assistance Center | 07031-15-524 |
| MP Desk Sergeant | 0711-680-5262 |
| Sexual Harassment Hotline | 0711-729-2708 |
| Gen. Clark's Education Hotline | 0711-680-6121 |

Assistance Needed

Cornelius Brown, a military personnel clerk with the 6th ASG Central Processing Facility, has experienced major health problems and is now required to have a transplant operation. He has been hospitalized for several weeks and has exhausted his annual and sick leave.

He has been approved as a recipient of donated leave under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. The Stuttgart Civilian Personnel Advisory Center is accepting applications from interested leave donors. The basic rules for donating leave are: Only appropriated-fund annual leave may be donated; NAF, AAFES and Local National employees are ineligible to donate leave; donated leave cannot exceed the donor's current annual leave balance or amount to more than one-half of the leave the employee would accrue during the leave year of the donation; and donated leave may be returned to donors if it exceeds the recipient's needs. For application forms contact your local Civilian Personnel Center, 421-2372/civ. 0711-729-2372.

Turn Back Your Clocks

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Oct. 30 before you go to bed. Daylight savings time begins Oct. 31 at 2 a.m.

National Disability Awareness

As proclaimed by President Clinton, October has been designated National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Assistant Secretary for Defense, Principal Deputy Francis M. Rush, Jr., encourages all of us to renew our commitment to employment and advancement of individuals with disabilities.

The 6th ASG Equal Opportunity Office is the proponent for the program for individuals with disabilities. Any questions or concerns regarding this issue can be directed to the EEO staff at 421-2684/civ. 0711-729-2684.

Bake Sale Support Appreciated

The Patch High School cheerleaders and parents would like to thank all community members who generously supported their efforts during a bake sale at the Patch Commissary Sept. 25.

Red Cross Appreciates Support

The American Red Cross extends a special thanks to all those who participated in their annual fund-raising golf tournament Sept. 4. The vital work of the ARC cannot continue without community support in the form of donations and volunteers.

SERVICES

Upcoming Closings, Changes

Due to a staff shortage, **Defense Automated Printing Service** will have reduced hours of operations Oct. 25 through Nov. 5. They are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., closed Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The regional **Poison Control Center** is Landstuhl Emergency Room, 486-8415 or toll-free commercial 0130-110439.

ACS Offers Resume Assistance, etc.

Army Community Service, located in building 2307 on Patch Barracks, provides a wealth of information and services to community members.

Get help preparing your **RESUMIX** every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursday at 3 p.m.; *Conversational German* classes for those who wish to sharpen their language skills are

Thursdays at 6 p.m.; *Financial Investment*, *Stress Management* and a class that is particularly helpful to newcomers – *Families Learning About Germany* – are also offered. Call ACS for details.

Limited Services at Fitness Center

The Panzer Barracks Fitness Center will have limited hours through Oct. 31 due to a hallway floor replacement. Hours Oct. 22 and Oct. 25 to 29 are 5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Oct. 23, 24 and 30 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the basketball court and weight rooms only (accessed from the outside doors). However, there will be no showers and restrooms available.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

Help Community Members for Holiday

Aid 6th ASG military and civilian families experiencing unusual circumstances and financial hardship by participating in this year's Thanksgiving Food Coupon Program.

To do so, provide Army Community Service with names of service members and civilians truly in need, their unit name, unit point of contact and phone number, total number of family members, ages and sexes of all children and their on-post or off-post address.

Names of all individuals submitted will remain strictly confidential. The suspense date for submission is Nov. 5. Fax information to 430-5948/civ. 0711-680-5948. The coupons will be available for pickup Nov. 15 and 16. For further information call Kitty Randall at ACS, 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Patch Elementary School Volksmarch

With the assistance of the Stuttgart German American Wandering Club, Patch Elementary School will hold its 1999 Volksmarch Oct. 22, 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. This event includes a five-kilometer walk and option to enjoy a German-style lunch with the students. Families are encouraged to participate. For more info call 0711-687-7812.

Fall Bazaar

Get started early on your holiday shopping with the Fall Bazaar, taking place at the Swabian Special Events Center Oct. 22 to 24. The event offers wares from around the world and promises to have something for everyone. For details call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205.

Force Protection Training

Force protection training refreshers will be held Oct. 28 at the Kelley Barracks Community Center, building 3312. There will be three sessions that day: 8 to 9 a.m., 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 to noon.

For more information call Art Richard, 421-2844/civ. 0711-729-2844.

November BOSS Meetings

November Better Opportunities for single Servicemembers meetings will be on the 3rd and 24th of the month at The Backlot on Patch Barracks. The BOSS program supports the overall quality of single servicemembers' lives.

Come out and join the meeting and find out about the latest trips as well as the upcoming Christmas Party. For more information contact Casey Malloy, 421-2100/civ. 0711-729-2100.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week, the community's annual call to arms to fight back in the war against drugs, will be observed this year Oct. 23 to 31. Arm yourself and your family in the war against drugs by seeking current and accurate information about drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Find out how. Call Jay Khalifeh at the Community Counseling Center, 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-530.

Christian Initiative for Adults

RCIA means Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, a process intended for those people who are baptized Catholic adults and in need of confirmation; adults baptized in another Christian faith; adults who have never been baptized; and adults who have questions about the Catholic faith. There is no pressure, only hospitality and community. The group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the 6th ASG Chaplain's Office, fourth floor of building 2307, beginning Oct. 26. For details call Fred Jones, 430-7345/civ. 0711-680-7345

Learn About Crisis Intervention

What is crisis intervention? It's knowing what to say when someone needs help.

Get answers when the Patch High School PTSA, in conjunction with the Family Advocacy Program, sponsors, "What If... An Introduction to Crisis Intervention" Oct. 26, 7 p.m. in the PAHS Media Center. All parents and students are welcome to attend. For more information call Deb Kilcline at 0711-687-7775.

Beanie Baby Sale

The USO Patch Barracks will host a Beanie Baby sale at the RB YS Fall Fest Oct. 30, noon to

6 p.m. Different Beanie Babies will be sold and there will be a drawing for Germania Bears. Also available are Beanie Baby Platinum Club Kits.

Exhibit Displays History of Friendship

Stuttgart city hall is hosting an exhibit called Paths to Friendship featuring a collection of testimonials of the German-American relationship from 1507 to 1995. The display is in the city hall foyer and runs through Nov. 2. For more info call Scott Gureck, 430-8434/civ. 0711-680-8434.

ACS Investment Class

Learn how mutual funds are organized, the different expenses, different categories of certain funds and more by signing up for Army Community Service's next Investment Class Oct. 28 from 3 to 4:45 p.m. in the Patch ACS classroom, building 2307 on Patch Barracks. Space is limited. Call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176 for details.

ACS Spouses Update

All spouses are invited to join the 6th ASG and Army Community Service at a Spouses' Update Nov. 4, 9 to 10 a.m. at the Patch Chapel Annex. Find out what's happening on the calendar or in the community during the next three months. Free child care is available. Questions? Call ACS, 430-7176/ civ. 0711-680-7176.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

(No submissions for this edition.)

ARTS & CRAFTS

Much Going On at the Gussy Goose

Be sure to stop by the Gussy Goose for all your seasonal needs. Halloween fabrics are on sale now. Unannounced specials take place on the 31st. Customers in costume on Halloween will receive a 20 percent discount on all regularly priced merchandise. And finally, Christmas fabrics and all the ribbon in the store are 25 percent off in November.

Interested in taking a class? Sign up in November or December and get 20 percent off all the class materials you need. Call 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270 for details.

ENTERTAINMENT

Get Tickets to the Theater

Tickets are still being sold to the touching drama, "Kindertransport," by Diane Samuels

Oct. 22 to 24, 29 and 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Stuttgart Theatre Center on Kelley Barracks.

Inspired by the real-life evacuation of 10,000 Jewish children from pre-war Nazi Germany and their placement in English foster homes, Kindertransport chronicles the emotional predicament of a woman navigating the harrowing floodwaters of a survivor's guilt. This moving drama about an almost-forgotten chapter of the Holocaust examines the devastating effects of a child's separation from her parents.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students/children. Reservations are recommended and can be made at the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, building 3319 on Kelley Barracks or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays through Fridays, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door 45 minutes before showtime. Children under 5 cannot be admitted.

Film Schedule

If you have questions or wish to confirm times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater, 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater:

Fri., Oct. 22, To be announced locally*, 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 23, To be announced, 7 p.m.

To be announced, 9:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 24, To be announced, 7 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 25, To be announced, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 26, To be announced, 7 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 27, To be announced, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 28, To be announced, 7 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 29, To be announced, 7 p.m.

**This week's schedule was not available at press time. Please call the theater.*

Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., Oct. 22, Lake Placid, 7 p.m., R

Sat., Oct. 23, For Love of the Game, 7 p.m., PG-13

Blair Witch Project, 9:30 p.m., R

Sun., Oct. 24, Inspector Gadget, 4 p.m., PG

For Love of the Game, 7 p.m., PG-13

Mon. through Thurs., Oct. 25 to 28, closed

Fri., Oct. 29, Double Jeopardy, 7 p.m., R

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

THRIFT SHOP

Thrift Shop Savings

Stop by the Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop for great deals and get started early on your holiday shopping.

In addition, consignments are needed, especially transformers, small modern televisions and household items. Donations are greatly appreciated. For more information stop by the shop Thursdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m.) or call 0711-854-242.

Head to Patch for Halloween Finds

Don't forget about the Patch Thrift Shop for putting together those Halloween costumes. The shop has an entire room full of clothes waiting for a little creativity. Just ask the staff and they'll help you find what you're looking for. And while you're there, don't forget to check out the always changing, great selection of other merchandise.

The Patch Thrift Shop is located in the basement of building 2307 at Patch Barracks' Washington Center. Plenty of hourly parking is now available, to make coming and going easier than ever. Store hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., consignments are taken from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Can't make it on a weekday? The shop is also open the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (consignments are accepted until noon). For more information call Kris Mott, 430-5510/civ. 0711-680-5510.

CLUB INFO

Backlot Halloween Party

Come to the Backlot on Patch Barracks for a big Halloween bash with BOSS Oct. 29. Beginning at 7 p.m., evening entertainment includes Karaoke, a DJ, prizes for best costume and more. Cost is \$2 in advance, \$3 at the door. For details call 421-2100/civ. 0711-729-2100.

Country Sounds at Dugan's

The Boxcars, a country music band from Austin, Tx., will perform at Joe Dugan's on Patch Barracks Nov. 20 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Chris Gage and Christine Albert have a rich history in country music and audience members will be sure to enjoy.

Cover is \$8 or 15 marks. For more info call 430-5473/civ. 0711-680-5473.

Come to the Cheers Lounge

The Cheers Lounge at RB Community Club is open Tuesdays through Thursdays, 5 to 11 p.m.

and Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Country-Western dance lessons are offered Thursdays; Every Friday night is Customer Appreciation Night; Saturday is Oldies Night; and come and watch your favorite football game on Sundays beginning at 6 p.m., and listen to your favorite jazz starting at 9 p.m.

Panzer Club Cooks Up Daily Buffet

The Panzer Community Club offers a buffet with salad bar, Mondays through Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Savor *Perfect Potluck* on Mondays, *Mouthwatering Mexican* on Tuesdays, *Amazing Italian* Wednesdays, *Bob's Famous Soul Food* Thursdays and *Fantastic Fish* on Fridays. Stop and give it a try and you will soon be back for more.

For evening entertainment the Keller Bar is open Tuesdays through Fridays 5 p.m. to midnight. Come by for Karaoke on Tuesdays German-American Friendship night with Karaoke on Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

JOB CORNER

Help Needed for Heavy Mail Season

Volunteers are needed to help in the 6th ASG Consolidated Mailrooms during the holiday season Nov. 15 through Jan. 30. If you can lend a hand contact the Red Cross, 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

ACS Volunteer Opportunities Offered

The 6th ASG is looking for two volunteers to direct the *Health Education Literature Program*. The volunteers would be responsible for researching Internet sites to order health and education literature for the 6th ASG and organize, monitor and supervise the health reading room located across from ACS in building 2307 on Patch Barracks. The position requires Internet and computer skills. Some knowledge of health and wellness is preferred but not necessary. The positions are for an indefinite time period, with approximately eight or more hours per week. Call Ron Russell, 430-5701/civ. 0711-680-5701, for more information.

ACS is also looking for volunteers to assist in the *reception area*. Meet and greet all of the new people coming into the community. No experience is necessary, only a desire to help other people adjust to their new surroundings and get a foothold in the Stuttgart community. Schedules are flexible and will be coordinated to meet your needs. ACS will pay for up to 10 hours of child care per month

during your volunteer time. Call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176 for details.

Baggers Needed at RB Exchange

The Robinson Barracks Commissary Exchange is in need of baggers. Interested applicants must have a valid identification card and be 16 years old or above. Call the store manager for details, 420-7408/civ. 0711-819-7408.

Help with Heritage Month

The Equal Opportunity Office will sponsor activities in observance of this year's Native American Heritage Month this November. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate contact Sgt. 1st Class Beverly Barnes, 421-2892/civ. 0711-729-2892.

GETAWAYS

Outdoor Rec Ski Trip to Austria

Outdoor Recreation is offering a ski weekend in Austria over the Thanksgiving holiday. If you are interested in skiing, having a good time and meeting new people call 431-2774/civ. 07031-15-774 for more information.

USO Offers Great Outings in October

The USO has many great getaways coming up. Explore *Würzburg* Oct. 26; take a trip to *Triberg* Oct. 28; discover the historical city of *Nürnberg* Oct. 29; and see one of Switzerland's loveliest tourist attractions, Lucerne, Oct. 30. Call the USO for trip prices and additional details, 430-5677/civ. 0711-680-5677.

Brussels Bound

Join the USO and explore the beautiful and multicultural city of Brussels Oct. 29 to 31. First, enjoy an orientation tour followed by a free afternoon of sightseeing, shopping or savoring a delicious Belgian lunch. The cost, which includes transportation, the tour and an escort, is \$79 for adults, \$60 for children ages 3 to 11. Bring travel documents and Belgian francs. For details call the USO, 430-5677/civ. 0711-680-5677.

YOUTH & TEEN

(No submissions this edition.)

SPORTS & FITNESS

Patch Ski Club Trips

The Patch Ski Club still has spaces available for early season ski trips to Davos, Switzerland Dec. 3 to 5 and to Ischgl, Austria Dec. 10 to 12.

Both are bus trips and feature three-star hotels in great ski areas. The trip to the world famous ski area of Davos is only 330 marks per person in a double room. The trip to Ischgl which features skiing both in Austria and in Switzerland on one lift ticket is 320 marks per person. All lift tickets cost extra. For more information on Davos or to sign up e-mail Ron Vaughan at (vaughanr@ntmail.eucom.mil). For either area call Tom Patterson at 430-7230/civ. 0711-680-7230.

HEALTH

Flu Vaccinations

The Stuttgart Health Clinic will provide flu vaccinations Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Patch Theater. For more info call 430-4312/civ. 0711-680-4312.

Health Care Seminar

There will be a health care seminar Nov. 9, 9:30 a.m. at the Patch Theater for those interested in meeting with a representative from American Foreign Service Protective Association, sponsors of the Foreign Service Benefit Plan. The seminar topics will include a wide variety of information concerning insurance issues. For more information visit their site (www.afspa.org) or call 421-2453/civ. 0711-729-2453.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1986 Chevrolet Suburban Silverado, blue, 9 pax with all the options: AC, AT, PB, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, power windows/locks, removable third seat, AM/FM cassette/CD with changer, custom front seat; 5.7 liter V-8 engine with 120,000 miles. Runs great, no rust. Inspection good to October 2000. Asking \$2,250 OBO. Contact Rich at 430-5610/civ. 0711-680-5610 (days) or 07031-28-8997 (evenings).

1991 Pontiac Sunbird, 116,000 miles, body damage from accident, parked next to Panzer bowling alley. Best offer. Call Mike, 430-5843/civ. 0711-680-5843 (work) or 07031-80-2242 (home).

1995 Dodge Neon, red, 4 door, good family car, about 70,000 miles. will sell or trade for a pickup or a 2-door car. Asking \$6,000 OBO. E-mail (urbinaj@hotmail.com) or call 430-7174/civ. 0711-680-7174. Ask for Sgt. Urbina.

1997 Chevy Astro Mini-Van, Coachman Conversion, seats 7, 4 captains chairs, cruise, includes vacuum cleaner, tools, big spare tire. Less than 23,000 miles. Blue book \$16,000, asking \$15,000. Great for touring Europe! Call 430-4034/civ. 0711-856-6718.

1991 Mazda 626 DX 4-door sedan, excellent condition. Asking \$3,500 OBO. Call 07031-273-308.

Housing:

DoD civilian urgently needs to rent a small apartment to facilitate part-week employment at Patch. Call Sam at 0172-610-2566 or DSN 355-8672 (days).

Employment/Services/Miscellaneous:

Part time secretarial help needed. Computer ability essential, and must have a car to drive to Deufringen (Aidlingen). E-mail (lakritz@aol.com) with information and qualifications.

Are you PCSing? Will clean your quarters to inspection standards and your vehicle to meet required shipping standards. Contact JoAnna at 430-8312/civ. 0711-856-6305.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

White toddler bed frame, excellent condition. New crib mattress, both for \$60.00. Chico playhouse, less than 1 year old, \$45. Call 07031-80-2242.

Bush entertainment center, black, holds up to 27-inch television. Plenty of storage space for stereo, VCR, extras. Glass doors. Less than one year old. Great shape. Asking \$75. If interested call John at 07031-229-366.

Waterford crystal from Ireland, "Lismore" pattern, wine glasses, water glasses, champagne flutes, stemmed dessert dishes; additional Waterford accessories/gift ware; Noritake china, 8 6-piece place settings, "Fairchild" pattern; baby grand piano, \$6,500; Pioneer 52", multi-system TV, 9 months old, warranty, \$2,000; microwave/convection oven, 220-volt, white, nearly new, \$200. For prices and details on crystal or other items call Michelle, 07033-464-543.

Small round table with 2 chairs, like new, \$50. For info call 0711-687-7176.

Pine-topped coffee table (natural wood), 2'x3', thin black iron legs, \$20. Call Steve, 0711-729-2566 days or 0711-726-1176 after 6 p.m. weekdays, anytime on weekends.

Estate Sale: furniture (living room, dining room, computer desk, bedroom sets), rugs, pictures, knick knacks, china, crystal stemware, electrical appliances (220-volt and dual voltage), outdoor furniture, twin mattress, refrigerator/freezer and more. All high quality, in good condition. Reasonable prices. Must see to appreciate! Everything must go. Call Mary anytime for details, 07031-232-353. Leave message.

Lost & Found:

Lost: Video camera case, brown with video battery inside. If found call 07031-23-2725 or 431-2454/civ. 07031-15454.

Lost: Pair of children's prescription eye glasses, gold & blue metal frames (with Looney Toons on the end of the ear piece), with transition lenses. Lost on Panzer Kaserne on Saturday, 2 October 1999, possibly in the area of the soccer field/elementary school playground. If found, call 0711-735-7961.

For the Nov. 5 issue, submit items by noon Oct. 27. Articles must not exceed 75 words. Space is limited and content is at the editor's discretion. Articles will run for a maximum of two weeks. For info call 0711-729-2000. Include your name and civilian telephone number with area code. Send items to 6th ASG, ATTN: Stuttgart Community Post, APO AE 09107; fax 0711-729-2051; e-mail (media@6asg.army.mil); or deliver it to the Media Center, building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Questions? Call 0711-729-2000. The Secretary of the Army has determined that the publication of a periodical is necessary in the transaction of the public business as required by law. Use of funds for printing this publication has been approved by U.S. Army, Europe, commander in chief June 1, 1990, in accordance with Army Reg. 25-30.
